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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7615

C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 0401

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (RUSH)

SUBJ: DEP SEC VISIT - ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 027959

1. FOL RESPONDS TO REQUIREMENTS CITED REFTEL:

(A) ENTIRE PARTY HOUSED AT JAMES COOK HOTEL
(MODERN, FIRST CLASS HOTEL ADJACENT TO CHANCERY) IN
ACCORDANCE DETAILS PARA 3 (A) STATE 027959.

(B) PER DIEM FOR WELLINGTON IS DOLS 37.00 PER DAY.
ROOM COSTS AVERAGE DOLS 22.80, FOOD DOLS 16.00, INCIDENTALS
DOLS 3.00, TOTAL DOLS 41.80.

(C) HOTEL CANNOT MAKE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS PRIOR
DATE OF ARRIVAL THEREFORE SUCH ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE
PROVIDED PARTY AT PLANESIDE UPON ARRIVAL.

(D) PARTY WILL BE PRE-REGISTERED WITH KEYS IN
DOOR. OWING TO LATE ARRIVAL NO HOTEL BAGGAGE MEN
AVAILABLE. PARTY LUGGAGE WILL BE PROCESSED AND
DELIVERED BY EMBASSY STAFF.

(E) EMBASSY GSO WILL SUPERVISE BAGGAGE HANDLING.
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(F) GNZ, AS SECRETARY'S HOST IS FURNISHING TWO OFFICIAL CARS FOR HIS USE THROUGHOUT VISIT. VEHICLES NOT LIMOUSINE TYPE. NEW ZEALAND AS EGALITARIAN SOCIETY USES CHEVROLET SEDANS FOR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT USE WITH EVEN PRIME MINISTER USING CHEVROLETS. COUPLED WITH PRESENT ENERGY CRISIS EMBASSY BELIEVES THESE VEHICLES SUITABLE FOR SECRETARY'S USE WHILE IN NEW ZEALAND. CHIEF OF MISSION'S 1970 CADILLAC (WITH SY CLEARED DRIVER) CAN HOWEVER BE USED IF SECRETARY PREFERS. GNZ VEHICLES WOULD BE DRIVEN BY EMPLOYEES OF NZ GOVERNMENT. AS EMBASSY HAS SMALL MOTOR POOL (THREE SEDANS PLUS ONE PICK UP TRUCK) SIX HIRE VEHICLES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PARTY USE AND ASSIGNED PER PARA 6 (A) (2)- (5) INSTRUCTIONS. DISPATCH DETAILS WILL BE PLACED IN EACH HOTEL ROOM.

(G) CAR ASSIGNMENTS TO BE USED IN TRANSPORTING PARTY TO AND FROM AIRPORT FOLLOWS:

(1) CADILLAC FOR SECRETARY AND MRS RUSH ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE AND SY AGENT.

2) CAR MARKED NO. 1 (PLACARD TAPED TO WINDSHIELD) FOR : SECRETARY SNEIDER, MISS BRAZEAL, MR. DE COURCY. CAR NO. 2 FOR: MR. WACKERBARTH, MR. D'URSO, MR. MOSER. CAR NO. 3 FOR: MR. DOOLIN, MRS. MIKALASKI, MISS REID. CAR NO. 4 FOR MR. NETHERCUT, MR. OBERHOLTZER, MR. ROBERTS. CAR NO. 5 FOR MR. ROSEN, MR SAMUELS, MISS SWITZLER, CAR NO. 6 FOR AMBASSADOR AND MRS WHITE. EMBASSY VEHICLE AVAILABLE FOR MR. REILLY ACCOMPANIED BY GSO.

(H) DRIVING TIMES FOLLOW:

- 1) AIRPORT TO HOTEL - 15 MINUTES
 - 2) AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE - 35 MINUTES
 - 3) EMBASSY TO RESIDENCE - 25 MINUTES
 - 4) EMBASSY TO HOTEL - NEXT DOOR
 - 5) RESIDENCE TO PARLIAMENT (MEETING SITE)- 25 MINUTES
 - 6) HOTEL TO PARLIAMENT - 5 MINUTES
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7) HOTEL TO RESIDENCE - 25 MINUTES

(I) EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER JIM ROMANO WILL COLLECT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FROM MR. REILLY. CUSTOMS, HEALTH, AND IMMIGRATION - BULK CLEARANCE WILL BE REQUESTED. AGRICULTURE CLEARANCE HAS NOT BEEN WAIVED. THIS IS VITAL PROTECTION NZ AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY. AGRICULTURAL FORMS REQUIRE COMPLETION AND SHOE

INSPECTION ALL MEMBERS PARTY PROBABLE. REGRET
INSPECTION CANNOT BE WAIVED.

(J) S/S OFFICE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET WITH
EXCEPTION TELEPHONE FOR EACH DESK CANNOT BE PROVIDED
FOR TECHNICAL REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. S/S
LOCATED IN AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE WHICH IS IN CLOSE
PROXIMITY TO REPRODUCTION MACHINES AND EMBASSY C&R
FACILITY. OPEN STORAGE FO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL
BE UNDER MSG SURVEILLANCE.

(K) EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER, FSO PHILIP
VANDIVIER, WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER. HIS HOME
TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 757434.

(L) ALL OTHER POINTS RAISED REFTEL WILL BE
COMPLIED WITH.
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